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PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN  
SITE 69, OPERABLE UNIT NO. 14  
MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST BASE  
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

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ATTACHMENT [1] PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN PRESENTATION

1 COURT REPORTER'S NOTE: The public meeting  
2 convened at 6:02 P.M. at Coastal Carolina Community College,  
3 Jacksonville, North Carolina on Thursday August 16, 2012.

4 MS. CHARITY RYCHAK: We've got actually quite a  
5 few presentations tonight, but tonight we're going to start  
6 with a public meeting. And we've got two public meetings  
7 we're doing, and then, we'll roll into some additional stuff  
8 and then general RAB information, including talking about our  
9 site tour for the next meeting so, okay. As always with  
10 public meetings, if you ask any questions or make any  
11 comments, please, state your name beforehand so the court  
12 reporter can record that in the minutes. And, without  
13 further ado, I'll turn it over to Matt with--

14 MR. MATT LOUTH: Chris.

15 MS. CHARITY RYCHAK: -- or Chris.

16 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: The hardships I put up  
17 with. Okay are we all set over here; okay. Do we have a  
18 clicker?

19 MR. MATT LOUTH: No, I can click it for you.

20 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: All right.

21 MR. MATT LOUTH: Just give me a signal.

22 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: Our first discussion for the  
23 public meeting is site 69 on operable unit 14, the proposed  
24 remedial action plan. So, over here, the thicker copy is the  
25 -- what we call the PRAP, remedial action plan, so feel free



1 to grab that on the way in or way out. Next.

2 So our objective for this discussion is to present  
3 the components of the plan. The plan identifies our remedial  
4 action objectives, the alternatives we looked at, and  
5 progressing the way soil ground water out there. It  
6 identifies a preferred alternative and the rationale for that  
7 selection, and it answers questions and it's part of the  
8 feedback, or seeking feedback from the community and the  
9 public outreach and so forth. Next.

10 So Site 69 is in the western side of the New River;  
11 it's the former rifle range site, so right now, its backstop  
12 has been built up all around it so it's pretty much still  
13 pretty isolated however. Next.

14 So, as I said, it's site 69 rifle range chemical  
15 dump; it's 14 acres in size; there was active disposal of  
16 solvents, pesticides, PCBs from the '50s through '76.  
17 There's a report of chemical agent being disposed there, so  
18 that's kind of the whole monkey wrench to this site. That  
19 really makes it from a challenging site to very challenging  
20 complex issues. Well, investigations began in the '80s;  
21 there was interim record of decision put in place in 2000.  
22 And then site 69 is this portion here; the larger portion is  
23 UXO2 and we investigated these two sites in parallel. And so  
24 UXO2 is the surrounding under 127 acres. There was really no  
25 record of what munitions were used out there. The area was

1 used for troop training activities, and so, as I said, on a  
2 parallel track we investigated the larger UXO area, and the  
3 results of that investigation was no further action. Next.

4 So here is our time line for site 69 -- so back in  
5 '81 the site was investigated. There was some initial  
6 sampling in the early '80s, some additional sampling --  
7 excuse me -- investigation in the early '90s. One of the key  
8 components here is, in '92 there is a geophysical survey  
9 where they identified buried material. So we know that  
10 there's buried material out there, and if you were to walk  
11 the site, it -- you see depressions out there; it's obvious  
12 that someone did something out there. Remedial investigation  
13 in the early -- mid '90s, some treatability work. There was  
14 a ROD placed out there in 2000. Then the site was  
15 reinvestigated so we get an official final ROD moved beyond  
16 the interim ROD, FS, and now, to where we are today.

17 So our risk summary is -- these are the media we look  
18 at and we look at the human health risk and ecological risk.  
19 And, really, the summary to it is there's an unacceptable  
20 risk with the exposure to what waste or soil is disposed out  
21 there. There's an unacceptable risk to future residents from  
22 the ground water and there's a potential vapor intrusion risk  
23 if you ever decided to build on that site. Next.

24 So here are our contaminants of concern, so it's a  
25 bit of a mix of what we see out there. So we have our

1 volatile organic compounds, which are typical solvents that  
2 -- many of you have been to these meetings and we talk about  
3 a lot of the same solvents every time. There's also  
4 pesticides and PCBs out there above risk levels and also some  
5 metals. What you can kind of see here is the ground water  
6 plumes of what is above a regulatory standard. And it's a  
7 little deceiving because these couple wells out here are  
8 actually very slightly above for one compound and it's  
9 actually less than a part per billion level in those wells,  
10 but the regulatory limit is less than -- it's like .15, so  
11 it's kind of a catch 22 you get locked into. I don't know  
12 how well you can see it; this yellow outline represents the  
13 area of waste disposal, so that's about 5 acres in size.  
14 This yellow or gold line is static boundary and it's actually  
15 a fence. So it does prevent anyone from going on site and  
16 any kind of accidentally going on site or potentially going  
17 on site. So next.

18 When we look at these sites, we like to put together  
19 a conceptual site model, which is basically looking at where  
20 our contamination comes from and what's its transport. So  
21 what the model we've developed here is, we have these  
22 disposal areas where material has leached into the ground  
23 water to the soil, and is moving slowly with the ground water  
24 flow towards the river. This site's not developed, so we  
25 don't have any receptors at the moment. And so this is kind



1 of how we see a conceptual picture of what the site looks  
2 like, with the surface geology and so forth. Next.

3 So, as part of our evaluation, we developed these  
4 remedial action objectives, so these are our goals for  
5 remediating, cleaning up the sites. Restore the ground water  
6 quality to meet the state and federal drinking water  
7 standards. Minimize any exposure to potential chemical agent  
8 that may be there, if it's there. To the best extent  
9 practical, reduce infiltration and leaching of contaminants  
10 from the waste into the ground water to the best extent  
11 possible. Prevent exposure to any buried material that's out  
12 there and associated soil ground water. And minimize the  
13 potential for degradation of the New River. Here is our, as  
14 I said earlier, our contaminants that represent a risk with  
15 the associated ground water clean up levels. So, for  
16 example, what I was talking about earlier is this vinyl  
17 chloride is what we have in those two wells and it's at  
18 numbers of, you know, .4, so, unfortunately, we trigger the  
19 standard, but it's a very, very low number. So these are our  
20 ultimate goals; when we reach these numbers for all our  
21 monitoring points, the site will be considered clean. Next.

22 As we look to clean up the site and what alternatives  
23 we are gonna do, we broke the site into two components; one  
24 is looking at this waste disposal area. So we developed  
25 several alternatives: no action was the base line, land use

1 controls, capping with land use controls, or digging it up  
2 and disposing of it off site. For ground water, we developed  
3 five alternatives: no action; monitored natural attenuation,  
4 which is basically monitoring the natural process degrade the  
5 contaminants; putting in a permeable reactive barrier, which  
6 is basically constructing a wall which intercepts the ground  
7 water flow and, as the ground water runs through the wall,  
8 it's treated; doing injections out there to enhance the  
9 natural degradation, or doing injections of an oxidant, which  
10 is basically chemicals that break up the compounds. Next.

11           So, for our waste disposal area, a little more in  
12 detail is our land use controls are just to prevent exposure  
13 to the waste and associated soil, so that would be  
14 restrictions on any activities out there, fencing,  
15 maintaining those restrictions and fencing. The next level  
16 of protection, the next alternative is using the same land  
17 use controls but then you cap it. For all intents and  
18 purposes, this is a land fill, so the idea would be putting a  
19 multi-layer cap to contain any material in there and prevent  
20 any rain water infiltration from going through the  
21 contaminated soils and also to prevent any kind of direct  
22 exposure to anybody that may be out there, animals or etc.  
23 And then, lastly, would be digging it all up, dig up the 5  
24 acres to 20 feet and just see what's out there. So what we  
25 do as part of our feasibility study is we evaluate these

1 approaches, and we have the guidance circle that the EPA has  
2 developed. And, I'm not gonna go through these things in  
3 detail but it's basically looking at, is the alternative  
4 protective to human health and environment; do we comply with  
5 the laws and regulations, you know, how effective is this in  
6 the long term. How well do we treat the contaminants, how  
7 protective of it is in the short term of while you're doing  
8 the construction and so forth. How easy is it to implement  
9 and then, naturally, cost. So it's a pretty broad range, the  
10 land use controls are pretty straight forward, pretty easy to  
11 do. The capping adds another good layer of protectiveness,  
12 and then the removal would be protective however, there's  
13 some real technical challenges, with one of them being if it  
14 actually had chemical waste down there, it would be a big  
15 question mark of what we could even do with it.

16 So, as you can see, we have highlighted capping and  
17 land use controls because that is the team's preferred  
18 alternative. So the rationale is the capping and land use  
19 controls prevent potential exposure to any buried material  
20 out there and associated soil. It reduces the infiltration  
21 of water and rain and so forth through the waste. It's  
22 regulatory accepted for landfills under the circle program to  
23 do capping. In kind of what I just touched on, there is a  
24 significant risk, if we actually went to try to dig this  
25 stuff up, of handling it -- of what we could even do with it.



1 So the concept is, over this 5-acre area, building a multi-  
2 layer cap that meets all the regulatory requirements, we're  
3 isolating the waste material up there. You do periodic  
4 inspections, mowing maintenance, etc. Next.

5 And this is just kind of the design so you kind of  
6 get a feel of what this cap material is. So this is the bare  
7 ground as it is today, and the design calls for placing two  
8 feet of soil out there just to kind of stabilize the site so  
9 we can build a cap on it. Then you put a layer of sand some  
10 geotextile for stability, basically a layer of plastic to  
11 prevent any kind of infiltration, another layer of material,  
12 then some topsoil, seed it and you just slope it to get your  
13 water to run away from the site. So, like I said, this is  
14 pretty much state of the art, meets all of the requirements  
15 of the EPA and the state, and, like I said, the whole point  
16 of it is to prevent any access to it, prevent any  
17 precipitation water getting into it. Next.

18 So for our ground water alternatives, we're looking  
19 at no action, monitoring natural attenuation, with land use  
20 controls, a permeable reactive barrier. So the MNA is  
21 basically looking at the natural processes, how it goes over  
22 time. The land use controls would be to prevent the use of  
23 the water, prevent construction out there. Reactive wall was  
24 the idea of placing zero valent iron to intercept the  
25 contaminated ground water flow and that iron treats the

1 solvents as it passes through, monitoring and, once again,  
2 using the same land use controls. The fourth alternative we  
3 looked at is injecting some natural materials to promote the  
4 natural degradation. We've talked about this, also;  
5 basically, it's an organic matter you inject and the natural  
6 bugs break down the chemicals and so forth -- combining that  
7 with the monitoring and land use controls. And the last  
8 alternative was chemical oxidation, which is to inject a  
9 chemical which breaks up the chemical, the solvents.

10 So, when we look at all these alternatives, the team  
11 felt that MNA and long term monitoring was the best, once  
12 again. It's kind of a combination where the river -- our  
13 modeling shows or suggests that we're not gonna reach the  
14 river. The cap is really gonna prevent a lot of the ground  
15 water -- it's gonna really slow the ground water flow down.  
16 There is evidence that the chemicals themselves are breaking  
17 down out there. And there's also evidence that, you know,  
18 this site's been around for some 50-60 years now, and it  
19 relatively hasn't moved very far. So it's, basically, just  
20 kind of, we feel that the natural processes are kind of  
21 breaking it down slowly, but it's still working out there.  
22 So next.

23 So there's the rational is, the natural degradation  
24 will continue, we have favorable conditions, we have the  
25 right bacteria out there. It's very straight forward; we're



1 doing this on other sites at the base. Right now our studies  
2 plan for 30 years and there will be the land use controls in  
3 place that will prevent use of the ground water and so forth.  
4 Next.

5 So, once again, kind of in summary, so when we look  
6 at the site as a whole, we're gonna combine capping of the  
7 waste material, land use controls, which is maintaining the  
8 fencing and preventing the use of the ground water,  
9 preventing the access to the site, and monitored natural  
10 attenuation or monitoring the extent -- the quality of the  
11 ground water of the site. So, as part of the circle process,  
12 community participation is an important part. You guys play  
13 a key role here so you do have a say in the process. The  
14 public comment period begins today and it lasts for 30 days.  
15 The comments should be post marked no later than September  
16 16th. Responses to any comments will be prepared, will be  
17 included in the record of decision, the administrative  
18 record. And today serves as the public meeting for the site.  
19 The information, as we said, for the couple of late comers,  
20 we've got the PRAP up here. I think Charity just handed that  
21 out. The library does have the documents, the administrative  
22 record; also, has the documents of remedial investigation,  
23 feasibility study, so forth. So they're readily accessible  
24 for the public.

25 Our points of contact, Dave Cleland, who's right here

1 with the Navy; Charity with the Base; Gena Townsend is in the  
 2 last row with the EPA; and Randy with the State is right over  
 3 there. So your comments can be submitted to any of those  
 4 individuals and so their addresses, email and so forth are  
 5 here and they are also included in the PRAP, as well. So our  
 6 path forward is the Navy and the Base working with the EPA  
 7 Diener will make the final decision on site 69 remedial  
 8 approach, after reviewing any kind of input from the public.  
 9 There will be a record of decision prepared that will detail  
 10 the selected remedy, the response, in a summary and there  
 11 will be a public notification after it has been signed. And,  
 12 basically, the Navy, the Base, the EPA and the State all sign  
 13 off on the record of decision.

14 So that concludes site 69; does anybody have any  
 15 questions.

16 MR. MIKE CURTIS: How long does a cap remain in  
 17 place?

18 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: Caps -- there's a maintenance  
 19 component, but they should last indefinitely. You know, most  
 20 of your landfills, if they're not active any more, they have  
 21 all been capped. And so, you have monthly maintenance; you  
 22 mow it; if there's any kind of like, drainage issues or  
 23 whatever, it will be repaired. So, like I said, they're  
 24 pretty hardy -- pretty standard technology.

25 MR. RICHARD MULLINS: Community member. I think

1 you've answered this already, but I gather there's no  
2 pressure from the range for developing this area?

3 MS. CHARITY RYCHAK: They've talked to me about  
4 moving into that area, but we basically say that this is off  
5 limits, unless you've got beaucoup money, and then they back  
6 away. So, so far, they are staying away from it. If anybody  
7 has enough money, please, we'll take it and clean it up; that  
8 would be great, you know.

9 MR. MIKE CURTIS: And I have a curiosity question,  
10 understanding what's the problem involved, we're trying to  
11 dig up 20 feet deep for 5 acres to see what's there. Do you  
12 ever do, or has anyone ever done borings -- like they do for  
13 sampling in the Arctic and Antarctic for getting the ice  
14 samples, does -- is -- has that ever been done? I'm just  
15 curious, or is it even worthwhile trying it, something like  
16 that?

17 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: There have been several borings  
18 through the waste material, and so, that's where we see the  
19 highest concentrations. The issue isn't digging a hole that  
20 big; the issue is if it was really agent or something like  
21 that, we just don't have any place to send it. And so,  
22 that's the challenge. It's not like I can call a hazardous  
23 waste broker and they'll come pick it up; I mean, they just  
24 won't touch it.

25 MR. DAVE CLELAND: And, recently, DOD appointed the



1 Army Corps of Engineers as the lead for CWM sites. So this  
2 site's on their list, so however they decide to prioritize,  
3 it's eventually gonna be addressed. Even for these guys to  
4 get out there and collect their samples, I had to get in  
5 touch with the Corps of Engineers and get all kinds of plans  
6 approved, and I asked them while I was there what kind of  
7 cost it would take for them to come out and make this go  
8 away, and I got a 40 million dollar price tag.

9 MR. MIKE CURTIS: Because, I know you used to have  
10 the wells sunk all over the place for ground water and stuff,  
11 and I was just wondering if they did any borings, just to try  
12 to figure out?

13 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: There have been some borings  
14 there. And, like I said, the logistics, the technical, it  
15 would be a tremendous challenge of one we have never seen on  
16 this program.

17 MR. MIKE CURTIS: Well, the other thing, too, is if  
18 somebody dumped a drum of some kind of agent out there, you  
19 know the chances of hitting it are pretty small, too.

20 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: They are, but the consequences  
21 are high; that's the rub. You know plane crashes don't  
22 happen often, but you don't want to be in one. So it's that  
23 mentality and that's kind of the scary part of it all, so,  
24 when we did the investigation a couple of years ago, you  
25 know, we had the guys down from Aberdeen, ECBC -- I forget

1 what that stands for --

2 MR. MIKE CURTIS: Edgewood Biological Community

3 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: So these guys came down; they had  
4 their mobile labs; they were screening every sample. They  
5 had to take the samples back up to Maryland to like run their  
6 tests before we could run our tests. So, it's just hard.

7 MR. DAVE CLELAND: These guys are out there in  
8 supplied air, level B, if you are familiar with that. So it  
9 was -- had a couple of false alarms, the air monitoring  
10 systems were going off, kind of scary.

11 MR. MIKE CURTIS: One other question for you, Mike  
12 Curtis, from the community. Has anybody taken a look at the  
13 chemicals out there to make sure there can't be any chemical  
14 reaction between the contaminants?

15 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: When we did the investigation, we  
16 sampled the wells. There was no agent in the wells; it was  
17 the regular, the typical solvents that we see at many of the  
18 sites at Lejeune. So that's why ECBC was brought in to test  
19 for that, so that's a good thing, and that's kind of part of  
20 the monitoring plan. Periodically, they will monitor and  
21 screen the ground water samples as part of the remedy. So if  
22 -- if there was something there and if it got released to the  
23 environment, you know, we still have a way to determine that  
24 through the monitoring program. Okay, all right that's site  
25 69.

1 MS. CHARITY RYCHAK: We have one more public  
2 presentation. Chris, are you doing that one, too?

3 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: Yeah, I was gonna do this one and  
4 then Matt's got the rest.

5 MS. CHARITY RYCHAK: Okay.

6 MR. CHRIS BOZZINI: Okay, the next site we're gonna  
7 talk about is UX014, which is a former indoor pistol range,  
8 and this project is an engineering evaluation cost analysis.  
9 It's a little different; it's still within the circle  
10 program, but the idea is it's kind of an off-ramp to be able  
11 to address sites faster and easier. Next.

12 So, what we'll do today, is we'll discuss the site  
13 background, we'll look at the removal action objectives, what  
14 alternatives will be looked at, present a recommended  
15 alternative, community participation, we'll discuss and  
16 review the path forward and the schedule. So this site is  
17 located in the Stones Bay area; it was a former indoor pistol  
18 range that was operated from 1950 to 1996. And the building  
19 was demolished in 1996. The whole area is .2 acres, so it's  
20 pretty small, relatively speaking. In the last couple years  
21 we've been going, doing the investigation you can see just  
22 some basic screening and a little more thorough in depth  
23 sampling. And we're at the point where we have this report  
24 to the EECA that outline the alternatives. Next.

25 So, as part of our investigations, and you kind of



1 see, not the best picture, maybe, we did a preliminary  
2 assessment site inspection. And we went out there and we  
3 sampled the ground water, surface soil, subsurface soil. We  
4 looked at the results of that sampling to evaluate if there's  
5 any kind of human health or ecological risk from the soil,  
6 and in this initial screening, we had antimony, mercury and  
7 lead fall out. So what we did is, we did some, recommended  
8 some additional sampling. And when I talk about sampling in  
9 the PASI, it's truly only a handful of samples. It's -- the  
10 idea is, is there something out there, if we find something,  
11 then we go to our expanded site investigation, which is more  
12 sampling to help define, delineate, gather more data. So we  
13 did the additional soil sampling for metals and we were able,  
14 using the whole data set, the risk fell out to be antimony  
15 and lead. And so the recommendation to the team was let's do  
16 something about the soil contamination. It is in the surface  
17 soil; it's in the top foot. When you look below that, there  
18 was no risk and there was no risk in the ground water. So  
19 this is purely focused on soil.

20 Okay, so you can see this is our -- the yellow is the  
21 site, and you can see all the soil samples and to kind of  
22 give you an idea, this box is only 100 feet by 40 feet, so  
23 it's really not that big. And so, you can see what we've  
24 done is define a couple of layers of concentrations, iso  
25 contours, so you're looking at an area that is probably

1 around the order of 50 by 40 some 200 square feet -- not that  
2 large. Next.

3 This is the lead results using the same sampling and,  
4 once again, you know, the higher hits are over on that  
5 portion of the site, had a high hit there. So, once again,  
6 here's our conceptual site model. You've got a site here  
7 with some soil contamination, so you could have potential  
8 exposure by construction workers or workers on the site,  
9 residents, etc. So, our goal here is to eliminate any  
10 potential risk. Next.

11 So, as I said, we do what's called an EECA,  
12 engineering evaluation cost analysis, and we come up with our  
13 removal action objectives, which is to prevent exposure to  
14 surface soils from the metals exceeding the clean-up levels,  
15 and to reduce the potential for the antimony and lead to  
16 migrate from the surface soil to subsurface or ground water.  
17 We did a risk assessment for the site and developed those  
18 clean-up levels for lead and antimony. Next.

19 So when we plot up our risk clean-up numbers to the  
20 data, we get these two boxes and this larger area is about 85  
21 by 70 feet, and then this smaller area is about 35 by 35  
22 feet. So, probably, the size of this class room and a couple  
23 of the classrooms. So we looked at no action, just leaving  
24 it in place, digging it up, sending it off site for disposal,  
25 or stabilizing it and then digging it up and then sending it



1 for off-site disposal. So the alternative two is a straight  
2 dig it up, send it off site; it's about 260 cubic yards. We  
3 would do confirmatory sampling of the side walls and the  
4 bottom wall. From our history of working at range --  
5 shooting ranges here at the Base, the soil will most likely  
6 be a hazardous waste and so the cost of disposing of a  
7 hazardous waste is pretty expensive, and so that factors in  
8 to really why we have two alternatives. So we would dig it  
9 up and send it off as hazardous waste, back fill, regrade it,  
10 you know, move on. The next alternative is we add a step of  
11 stabilizing -- there's certain chemicals out there that we  
12 can mix into the top one foot, which, basically, bind up the  
13 lead and antimony, and so, once you bind that up, the soil's  
14 not hazardous any longer. You dig it up, you can dispose of  
15 it off site as a non-hazardous waste. You do your  
16 confirmatory sampling, back fill, and once again, you're good  
17 to go.

18 So, for both, the approaches are very similar and,  
19 really, it's just that one step of -- in a sense, you're  
20 either gonna pay somebody to take hazardous waste or you're  
21 gonna add this step of mixing this stuff in to save your  
22 self, you know, 90,000 dollars, about a third of the project  
23 cost. So they're both protective, they both would remove the  
24 soil from the base, they are pretty straight forward, pretty  
25 straight, you know, not a whole lot of risky work going on,

1 so it almost comes down to a cost decision at this point. So  
2 the recommended alternative is doing the stabilization and  
3 digging it up. We're actually doing this on two other sites  
4 on the Base; there's UX01 and the former skeet range. So  
5 it's the same process, it's the same chemical that they are  
6 adding, so we, the team, has a lot of experience in dealing  
7 with this stuff; it's protective to human health and the  
8 environment. It removes the source off the Base; it's  
9 effective in the long term. The treatment is involved to  
10 render the soil nonhazardous. Pretty standard construction  
11 practices, falls within the regulatory guidelines, easy, and  
12 it's a more cost efficient way of doing it.

13           Similar to the last discussion, community  
14 participation; this is the public meeting. There is a public  
15 comment period for 30 days starting today. Comments need to  
16 be in by September 16th. Significant comments will be  
17 included with the responsive comments and will be included  
18 with the administrative record, and this serves as the public  
19 meeting. So, once again, the EECA is on the disk, I believe,  
20 so if you're interested, you can take that disc; it's also  
21 online and it's also in hard copy at the library. Same  
22 points of contact that we discussed before, Dave, Gena,  
23 Randy, Charity. Oh -- excuse me -- Marty Morgan is, I guess,  
24 our State contact for this one. I think it's going to be  
25 very similar information to Randy. So, once again, any kind

1 of comments would go to one of those four individuals. Our  
2 path forward is the public comment period for the next 30  
3 days. This is the public meeting; there will be a final  
4 action memo in November 2012. Our action memo is our  
5 decision document that basically defines the process and a  
6 formal decision. And then the removal action would be 2013,  
7 at some point, probably, early in the year, the first half of  
8 the year. That's it, any questions. This is a straight  
9 forward one, to be honest.

10 MS. CHARITY RYCHAK: Well, that concludes the public  
11 meeting of this.

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# Site UXO-14 – Former Indoor Pistol Range Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis

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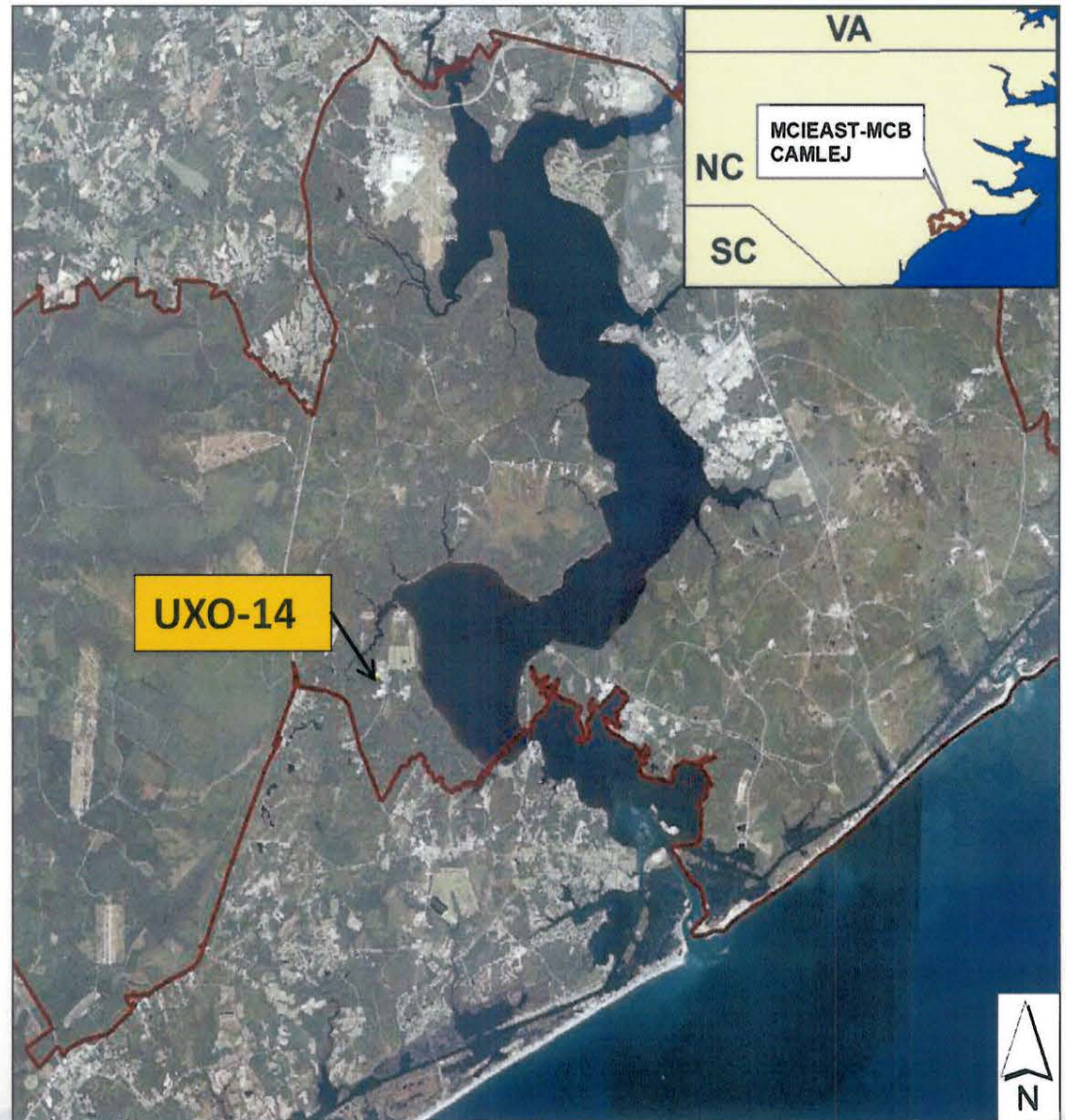
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# Objectives

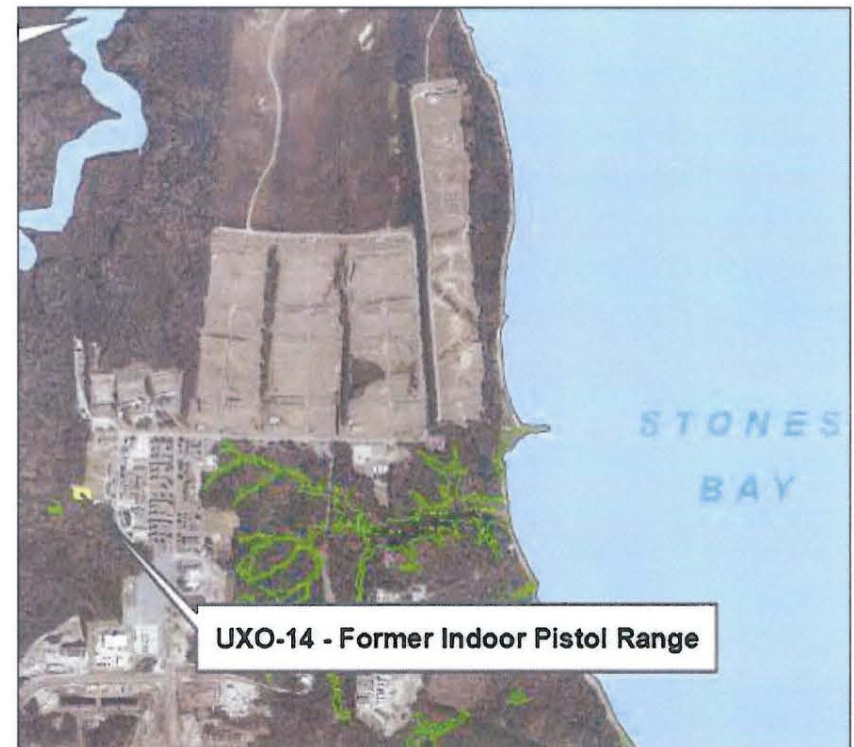
- Review site background
- Review removal action objectives and alternatives
  - Present recommended alternative
- Discuss community participation
- Review path forward and schedule





# Site Background

- Located in Stones Bay area
- Former Indoor Pistol Range
  - Less than 0.2 acres
  - Used for small arms training from 1950 – 1996
  - Building demolished in 1996
- Investigations conducted 2008 through 2011







# Previous Investigations

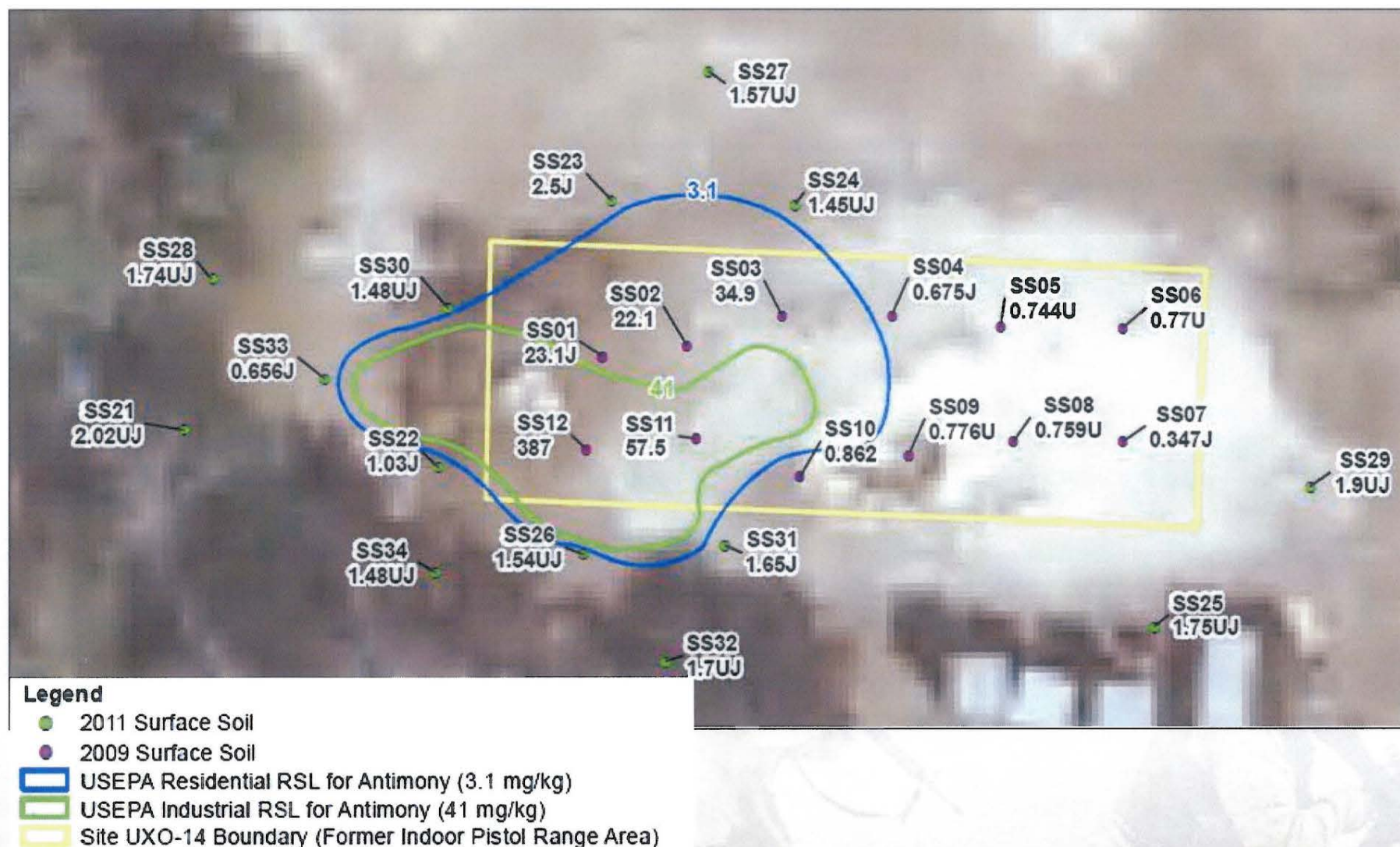
- **Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection**
  - Conducted groundwater, surface soil, and subsurface soil sampling
  - Potential human health & ecological risks from exposure to soil
    - Antimony, mercury, and lead
  - Recommended additional surface and subsurface soil sampling
- **Expanded Site Investigation**
  - Conducted surface and subsurface soil sampling for metals
  - Potential human health & ecological risks from exposure to surface soil
    - Antimony and lead
  - Recommended mitigation of surface soil risk







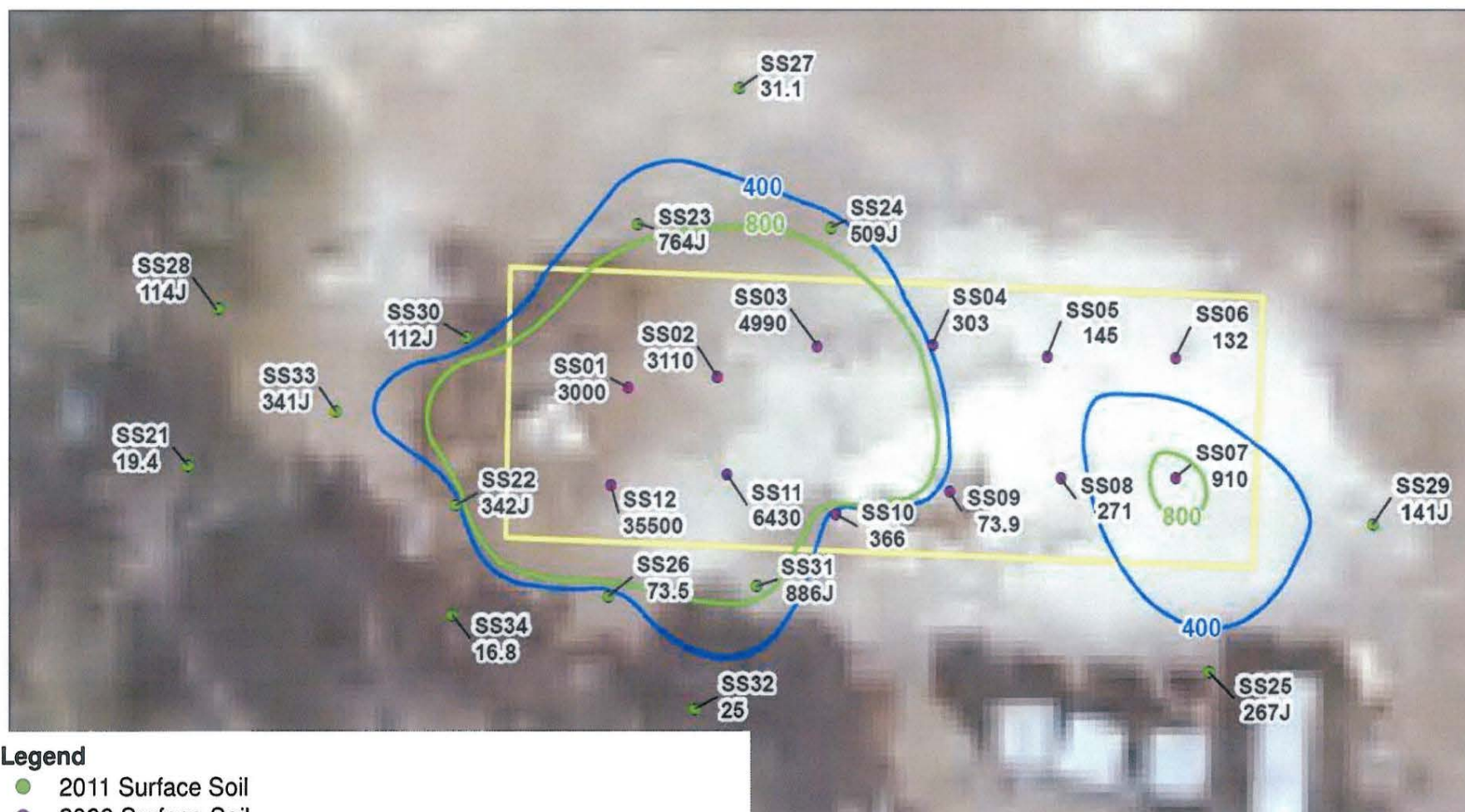
# Surface Soil Antimony Results







## Surface Soil Lead Results



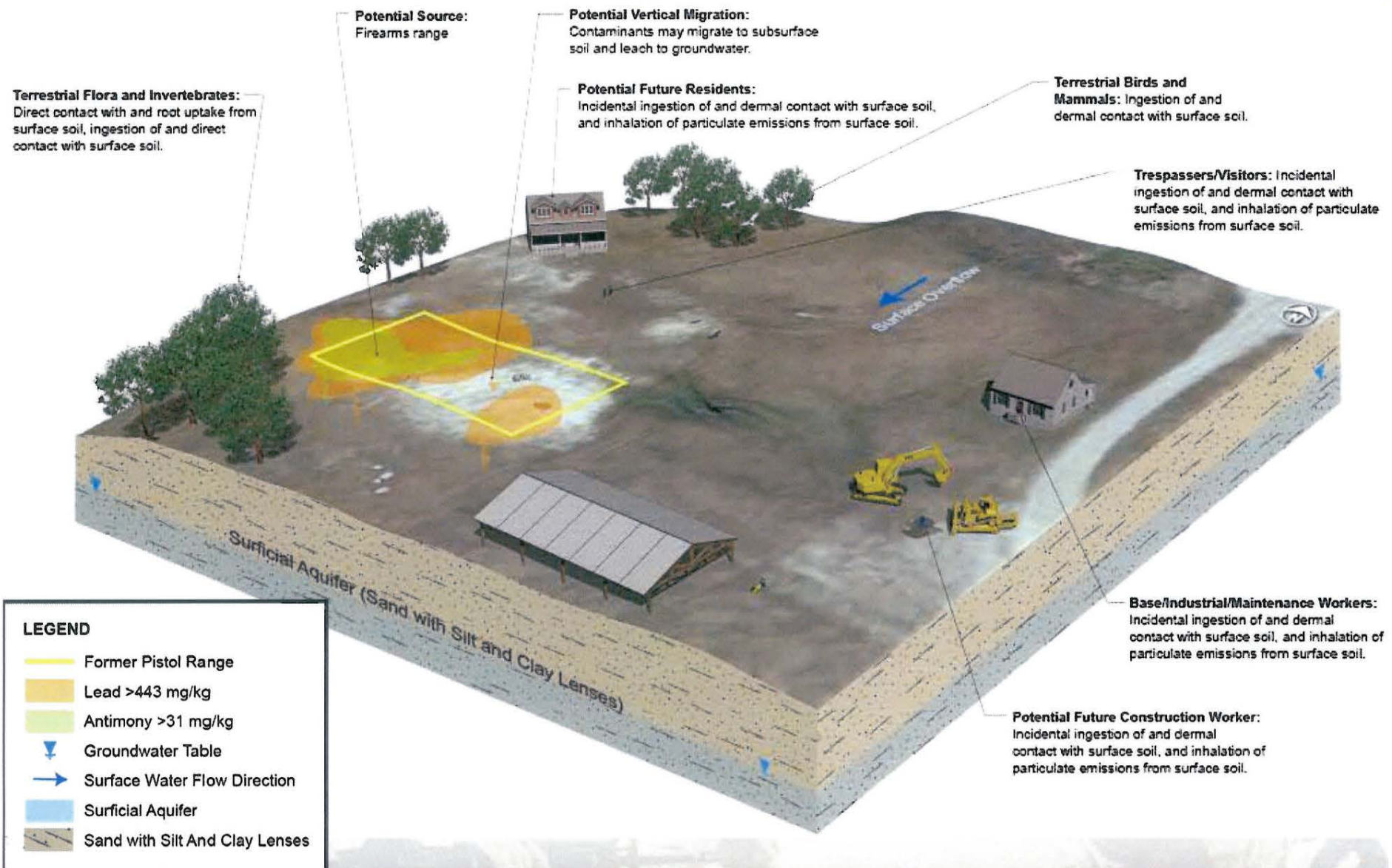
### Legend

- 2011 Surface Soil
- 2009 Surface Soil
- USEPA Residential RSL for Lead (400 mg/kg)
- USEPA Industrial RSL for Lead (800 mg/kg)
- Site UXO-14 Boundary (Former Indoor Pistol Range Area)





# Conceptual Site Model





## Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA)

- **Removal Action Objectives (RAOs):**

- Prevent exposure to surface soils with antimony and lead concentrations exceeding the cleanup levels.
- Reduce the potential for antimony and lead to migrate from surface soil to subsurface soil and groundwater.

- **Cleanup Levels:**

- Based on human health risk-based levels for future residential land use

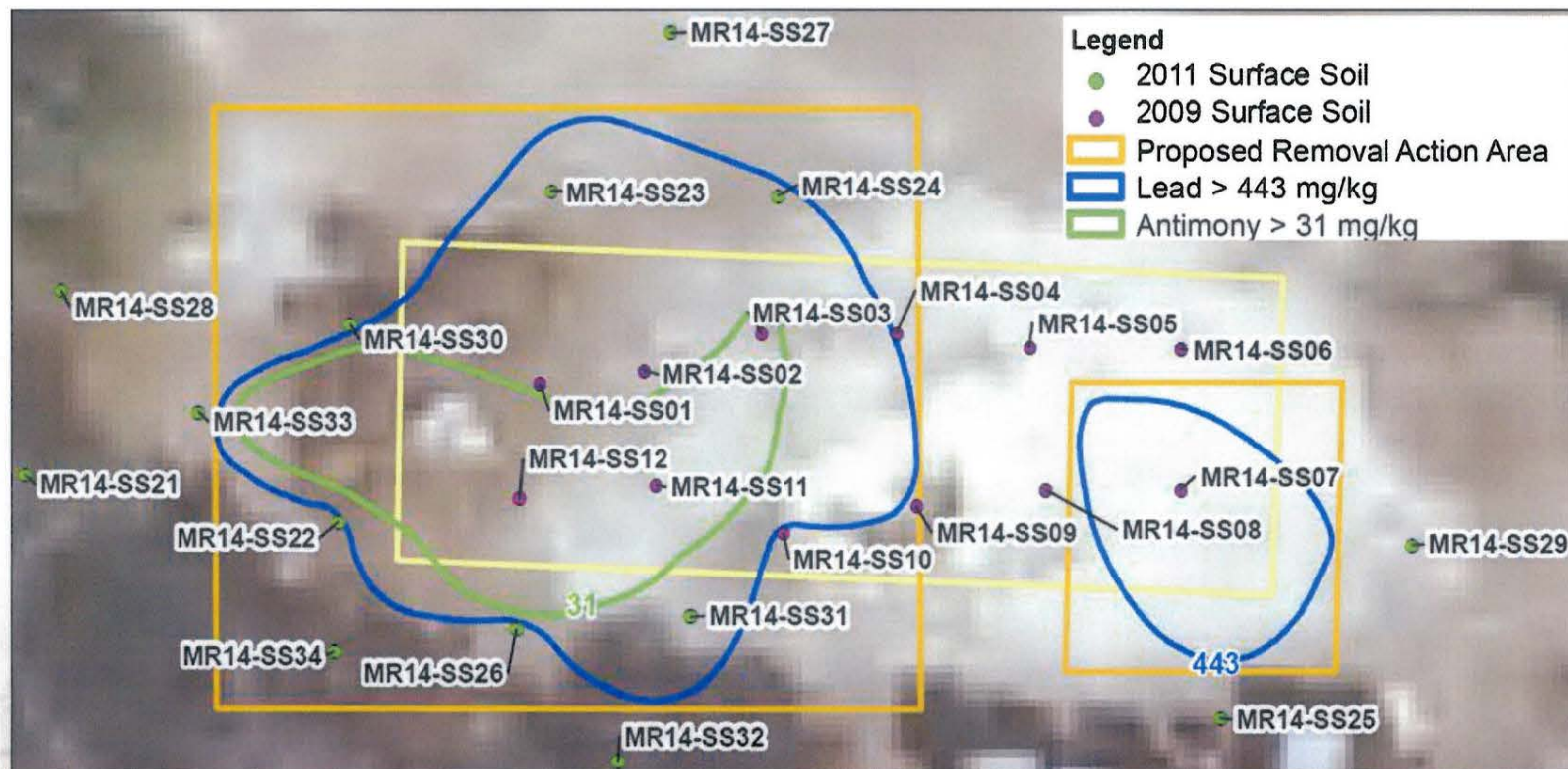
COC	Cleanup Level
Lead	443 mg/kg
Antimony	31 mg/kg



# EE/CA

## • Removal Action Alternatives

- Alternative 1—No Action
- Alternative 2—Excavation and Offsite Disposal
- Alternative 3—In Situ Soil Stabilization with Excavation and Offsite Disposal

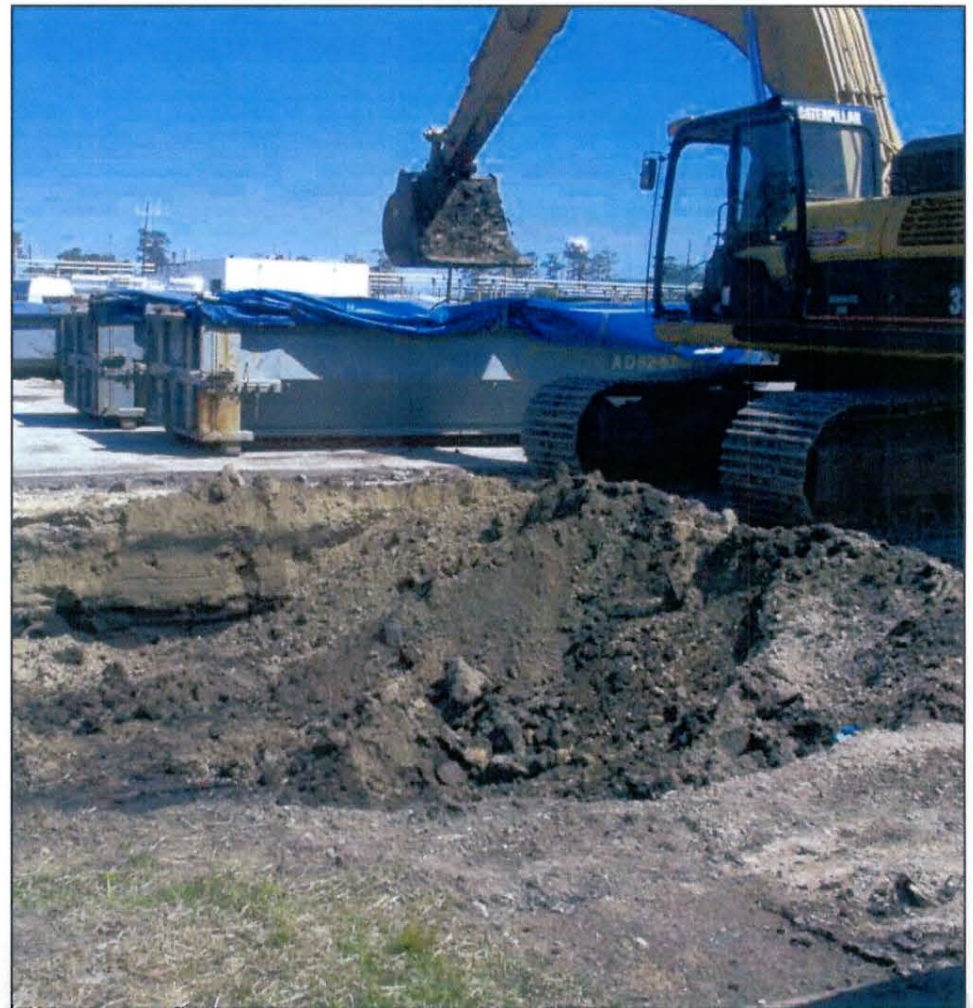






## Alternative 2 - Excavation with Offsite Disposal

- **Excavation**
  - Approximately 260 cubic yards estimated for removal
  - Sidewall and base sampling to confirm horizontal and vertical extents meet cleanup levels
- **Offsite disposal**
  - Assumes disposal of hazardous waste based on lead concentrations
- **Backfill and site restoration**





# Alternative 3 - In Situ Stabilization with Excavation and Offsite Disposal

- ***In Situ* Stabilization**
  - Mixing top 1 foot of soil with stabilizing reagent
    - Chemically binds and immobilizes lead and antimony
    - Renders the contaminated soil non-hazardous
- **Excavation**
  - Approximately 270 cubic yards estimated for removal including stabilizing agent
  - Sidewall and base sampling to confirm horizontal and vertical extents meet cleanup levels
- **Offsite disposal**
  - Assumes disposal as non-hazardous waste
- **Backfill and site restoration**



# Comparison of Alternatives

Criteria	Alternative 2 Excavation and Offsite Disposal	Alternative 3 In Situ Stabilization with Excavation and Offsite Disposal
Overall Protectiveness	■	■
Complies w/ARARs	■	■
Long-Term Effectiveness	■	■
Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, Volume through Treatment	N/A	■
Short-Term Effectiveness	—	—
Implementability (Technical, Administrative, and Availability of Services and Materials)	■	—
Cost	\$387k	\$296k

Favorable ■ Moderate — Not Favorable □





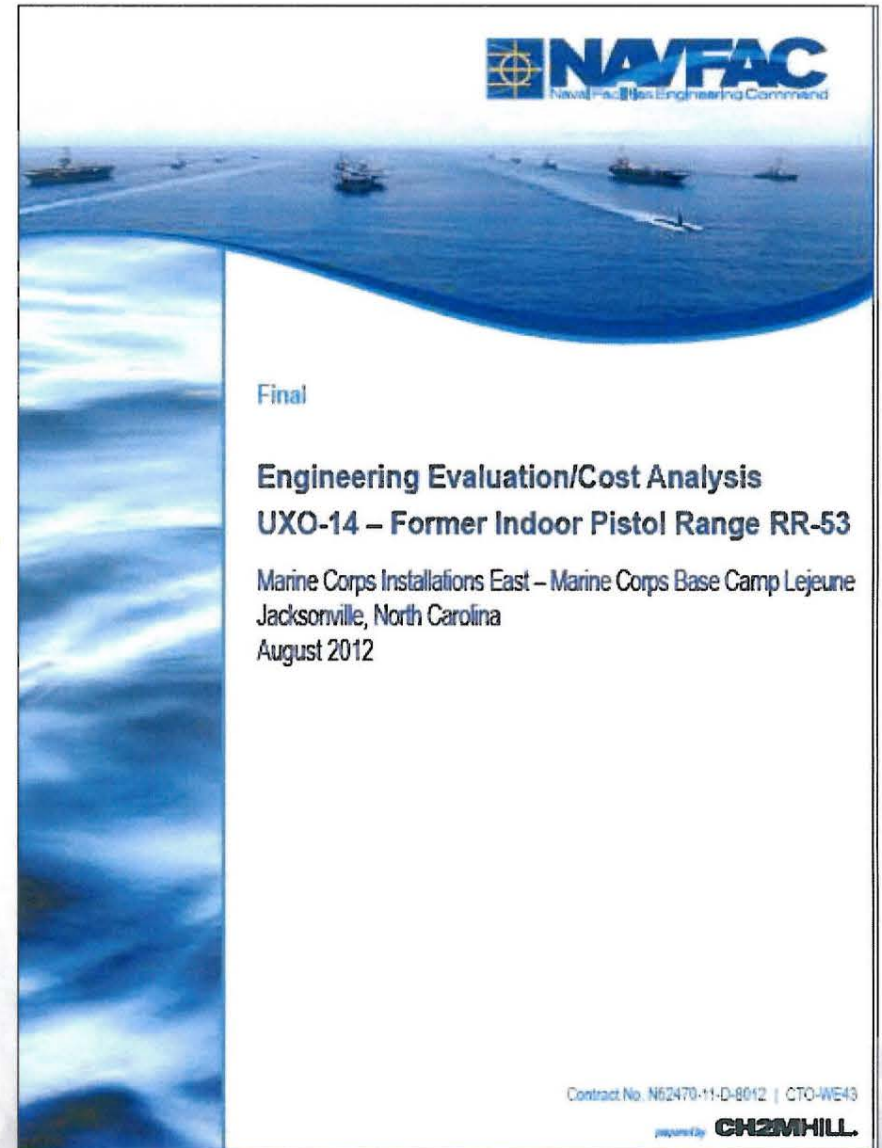
# Recommended Action

- **Alternative 3 - In Situ Stabilization with Excavation and Offsite Disposal**
  - **Protective of human health and the environment**
    - Removes source and allows for non-hazardous disposal
  - **Effective in the long-term**
    - Eliminates future risks at the site
  - **Reduces toxicity, mobility, and volume through treatment**
  - **Effective in the short-term**
    - Manageable risks to site workers, community, and the environment
  - **Triggers minimal ARARs**
    - Disposal of non-hazardous waste
  - **Easily implementable**
    - Proven and reliable technology
  - **More cost effective**



# Community Participation

- Public input is key in the decision-making process
- Public comment period gives opportunity for input
  - August 16 through September 16, 2012
  - Comments postmarked no later than September 16, 2012
  - Responses to significant comments prepared and included in Administrative Record
- Public meeting
  - August 16, 2012





# Available Information

- EE/CA and previous investigations available in the Administrative Record: <http://go.usa.gov/jZi>
- Internet access to Administrative Record available at:

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## **Path Forward and Schedule**

- **Public Comment Period: August 16 – September 16, 2012**
- **Public Meeting: August 16, 2012**
- **Final Action Memo: November 2012**
- **Removal Action: Winter/Spring 2013**



# **This Concludes the Public Meeting Presentation**

**Questions or Comments?**

**Thank you for attending!**

